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Amendment to the Abstract:

Amend the first paragraph on page 24, lines 4-12 as follows:

An electronic order confirmation for a made-to-order or out-of-stock item in an electronic transaction is provided to a public electronic environment (e.g., a browser on a global computer network) from a private electronic environment (e.g., an ERP application on a private computer network) by electronically receiving a sales order in a private electronic environment from a purchaser in a public electronic environment; obtaining an electronic ~~order confirmation, including an entitled price and an estimated date of delivery for the item,~~ within the private electronic environment while the purchaser waits; and automatically returning ~~[[the]] an electronic order confirmation, including the entitled price and the estimated date of delivery,~~ from the private electronic environment to the public electronic environment for providing to the purchaser.